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H. R. 5764

To provide for the resolution of certain labor issues relating to the merger
of the Metro-North Railroad and the Long Island Rail Road.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 2002

Mr. ETHERIDGE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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to the merger of the Metro-North Railroad and the Long
Island Rail Road.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTINGUISHMENT.**

4 Upon the merger of the Metro-North Railroad and
5 the Long Island Rail Road, the collective bargaining
6 agreement between the Association of Commuter Rail Em-
7 ployees and the Metro-North Railroad shall be extin-
8 guished.

1 **SEC. 2. DEEMED COVERAGE.**

2 Employees of the entity resulting from the merger de-
3 scribed in section 1 shall be deemed to be covered under
4 the appropriate collective bargaining agreement of the
5 Long Island Rail Road in compliance with the Railway
6 Labor Act.

7 **SEC. 3. SENIORITY.**

8 At the time of the merger described in section 1, the
9 appropriate seniority roster of Metro-North Railroad em-
10 ployees shall be added to the bottom of the seniority roster
11 of Long Island Rail Road employees.

12 **SEC. 4. DISPUTES.**

13 All disputes arising from the application of this Act
14 shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the National Medi-
15 ation Board.

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